200 Series Reason Codes

Code	Reason Code Title / Text	WAC References	Free Form Text Requirement
201	Living Arrangement – Cash / Medical Assistance Due to your living arrangement, we do not consider you a member of the household. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0010 388-408-0015 388-408-0020 388-408-0025 388-438-0100 388-505-0210 388-505-0220	Your living arrangement does not meet our requirements because (specify relevant requirement and how client's living situation does not meet that requirement) (Note: This reason code is based on the valid value entered in the living arrangement field on the DEM1 screen).
202	Citizenship / Alien Status Immigrants have to meet certain requirements to get these benefits. You do not meet these requirements. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-424-0005 388-424-0010 388-424-0015 388-424-0020 388-424-0025 388-462-0015 388-505-0110 388-505-0210	If client submitted verification of alien status: You do not meet the requirements because(specify relevant requirement and how client's alien status does not meet that requirement). If client didn't submit verification of status:

			We can't determine if you meet our requirements because we do not have verification of your citizenship status.
203	Provided the Receiving SSI You cannot get cash benefits from us if you already get SSI (Supplemental Security Income). If you don't get SSI or if your SSI check was lost or stolen, please tell us. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0020 388-474-0020	None Required
204	No Dependent Child You are not pregnant and do not have a dependent child living with you. You will get another letter if you can get medical benefits from another program. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0015 388-408-0025 388-454-0005 388-454-0015 388-505-0220	If pending medical: We have not figured out if you are eligible for medical assistance because we are still waiting to hear if your condition meets our definition of a disability or emergency medical condition.
205	Failed Age / School Attendance Children over 18 years old must meet certain requirements to get these benefits. Your child does not meet these requirements. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-404-0005 388-505-0210	(Name) is # years old. S/he cannot get assistance because (specify requirement that client does not meet).

206	Living Arrangement – Food Assistance Due to your current living arrangement, we do not consider you a member of the household. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0035	Your living arrangement does not meet our requirements because(specify requirement that client does not meet). (Note: This reason code is based on the valid value entered in the living arrangement field on the DEM1 screen).
207	Failed Eligible Student Requirement – Food Assistance Students have to meet certain requirements to get benefits. You do not meet the requirements. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-482-0005	Specify requirements and why client doesn't meet them.
208	Failed Social Security Number Requirement We do not have your SSN (Social Security Number) or proof that you applied for one. We need proof if: • You cannot get one. • You don't want one for religious reasons, or • You have applied or tried to apply. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-476-0005 388-462-0015 388-503-0505 388-505-0110 388-505-0210 388-505-0220	None Required
209	Failed Refugee Requirement	388-400-0030	For refugees: You entered the United

	Refugees and asylees must meet certain requirements to get benefits from this program. You do not meet the requirements. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-400-0035 388-466-0005	States on 00/00/00. Specify why this doesn't meet the requirement. or For asylees: You were granted asylee status on 00/00/00. Specify why this doesn't meet the requirement.
210	Failed Residency Requirement We do not consider you a resident of Washington. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-400-0005 388-454-0015 388-462-0015 388-468-0005 388-503-0505 388-505-0110 388-505-0210 388-505-0220	You do not meet the residency requirements because (specify client facts showing why client is not considered a WA resident).
212	No Relationship To get cash assistance for a child, you must be: • a relative • a legal guardian, • a court ordered custodian. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-454-0005 388-454-0010 388-505-0220	(Caretaker's name) is not a relative of specified degree, legal guardian, acting as a parent, or permanent custodian of (Child's Name). (Note: This reason code is based on the valid value entered in the relationship field on the STAT screen). If pending medical: We have not figured out if you are eligible for medical

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			assistance because we are still waiting to hear if your medical condition meets our definition of a disability or emergency.
213	Failed Pregnancy Requirement – S Medical & Family Planning Medical You cannot get benefits until we have proof that you are pregnant or have been pregnant in the last 12 months. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-462-0010 388-462-0015 388-408-0015	You are not eligible for post-partum coverage because it has been more than 2 months since your pregnancy ended. or You are not eligible for family planning coverage since it has been more than 12 months since your pregnancy ended.

214	TANF Pregnancy Only – Father of Unborn Not Eligible Only a pregnant woman can get TANF/SFA when there are no other children in the household. Until the baby is born, the father of your unborn child cannot get TANF/SFA. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0015	None Required
215	Failed Work Registration Requirements You are required to participate in the Employment and Training program. You have not met the registration requirements or given us proof that you have good cause not to participate. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0015 388-444-0005 388-444-0050	You did not on 00/00/00. You cannot get benefits from 00/00/00 to 00/00/00 unless you If you don't, you will have to reapply after 00/00/00 and start participating.
218	Roomer – Food Assistance The person listed above is a roomer. A roomer is someone who pays for rent and not for meals. Roomers must apply for food assistance on their own. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0035	None Required

219	Voluntary Quit We do not have proof that you had good cause to quit your job See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0060 388-444-0065 388-444-0070 388-444-0075	You quit your job at on 00/00/00. You cannot get benefits until [date] unless you (specify requirement). If you want benefits, you must reapply. You can get food assistance during this time if you (specify what client must do to get food assistance.)
220	Failed Age Requirement – Medical You do not meet the age requirement for this program. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-505-0110 388-505-0210 388-515-1505	You must be to get benefits from this program.
221	Failed GA Incapacity Requirement We do not have proof that your condition keeps you from working for at least 90 daysSee WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-448-0001	You do not meet our requirements because (enter case specific information regarding the medical information received and why it doesn't meet severity and/or duration requirements – e.g. "The information we got from Dr. Sun shows your back injury is not severe enough to keep you from doing light work that you have done in the past").

222	Eligibility Not Established For Month We could not approve your benefits for the months listed. You will get another letter listing the months that you can get benefits. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-515-1505 388-515-1510 388-515-1530 388-406-0055,	None Required
223	Failed E&T Requirements – 2nd Offense You are required to participate in the Employment and Training program. You have not met the registration requirements or given us proof that you have good cause not to participate. Since this is your second offense, you may not get food assistance for 3 months and until you participate. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0050 388-444-0005 388-444-0055 388-444-0015 388-444-0010	You did not on 00/00/00. You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00. If you want food assistance after that, you must reapply and start participating.

224	Failed E&T Requirements – 3rd Offense You are required to participate in the Employment and Training program. You have not met the registration requirements or given us proof that you have good cause not to participate. Since this is your third offense, you may not get food assistance for 6 months and until you participate. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0050 388-444-0005 388-444-0010 388-444-0015 388-444-0055	You did not on 00/00/00. You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00. If you want food assistance after that, you must reapply and start participating.
225	Now Receiving SSI	388-474-0005	None Required
	When you get SSI (Supplemental Security Income) you also get medical benefits from DSHS. You will get a letter telling you about SSI Medical. If you have questions, please call 1-800-562-3022. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
226	Residing In Inpatient Psychiatric Institution	388-400-0025	None Required
	We cannot give you cash assistance while you are living in an inpatient psychiatric institution. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		

227	Under Previous Work Registration Penalty – Food Assistance You have a penalty period because you did not participate in the Employment and Training program. We cannot give you food assistance until the penalty period is over, you reapply and you participate. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0055 388-444-0050 388-444-0005 388-444-0015 388-444-0010	You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00. We told you about this on 00/00/00.
228	IV-D Non-Cooperation You have not helped DCS (Division of Child Support) get support for your child or children. You don't have to help DCS if you prove you have good cause because it would put you or a child in danger. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-422-0005 388-422-0010 388-422-0020 388-14A-2040 388-14A-2041 388-14A-2045 388-14A-2050 388-14A-2060 388-14A-2075	DCS told us that you (specify non-cooperation).
229	You have reached the end of your TANF/SFA time limit. Please note that time limits apply only to TANF/SFA cash assistance. If you would like to keep getting benefits, contact your worker to see if you can get an extension.	388-484-0005	None Required

	See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
230	Verification You did not give us the information we asked for. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-472-0005 388-490-0005	On 00/00/00, I asked you to provide some information by 00/00/00. I still need: List of items
232	IPV Disqualified A judge or hearing officer found that you broke a food assistance rule on purpose. You will get another letter with information about your penalty. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-446-0020 388-446-0015	This is the (first/second/third) time that (name) has done this. S/he cannot get benefits again until 00/00/00.
233	Change In Household Size The number of people getting assistance with you has changed. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0025 388-408-0030 388-408-0035 388-408-0010 388-408-0015 388-408-0020	(Name) moved in/out on 00/00/00. or (Name) is now/no longer getting benefits with you because
235	Review Not Complete Your review was not completed in time. You cannot get more assistance until we get all the information we need. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-434-0005 388-434-0010	None Required

237	Change In Shelter Cost / Shelter Deduction There was a change in the amount you pay for housing and utilities. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-450-0195 388-478-0010 388-478-0020 388-478-0030	For cash assistance: You now have housing costs. or You no longer have housing or utility costs. For food assistance: Your changed from \$ to \$
238	Change In Food Assistance Medical Expenses Your medical expenses have changed. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-450-0200	If newly elderly/disabled: Since you are now considered disabled or elderly, we are using your medical expenses to figure out how much of your income counts.
239	Does Not Meet ADATSA Treatment / Shelter Requirements You do not meet the requirements to get benefits from this program. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-800-0048 388-800-0050 388-800-0055 388-800-0057 388-800-0080 388-800-0135 388-800-0140	Specify the requirement not met and why they do not meet it.
240	CEAP AUTO Close - For Administrative Use Only	None	None Required
241	MEQR Non-Compliance		None Required
242	GA Lump Sum Retry	388-450-0245	You got \$ from on

	You cannot get assistance because of your lump sum payment. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-470-0005	00/00/00. You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00. We told you about this on 00/00/00.
243	For Administrative Use Only	None	None Required
244	Death We are sorry that someone in your household has died. Your benefits no longer include them. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-503-0505 388-408-0005 388-408-0035	Specify the person who died.
245	No Eligible Household Members No one in your household meets the requirements to get assistance. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0005 388-408-0010 388-408-0015 388-408-0020 388-408-0025 388-408-0035	If no other reason code or letter: No one is eligible because(specify the requirement not met. If more than one, specify the one that applies to all members or the one that primarily prevented eligibility).
246	Under Previous Penalty Your penalty period is not yet over. Ask your worker what to do to get out of sanction. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0055 388-505-0220	You cannot get benefits because(specify what action caused the penalty). We told you about this on 00/00/00. You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00.
247	Under Previous Non-Cooperation With QC Penalty	388-464-0001	You cannot get benefits for # months because(specify

	Your penalty period is not yet over. Ask your worker what to do to get out of sanction. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		what action caused the penalty). You can regain your eligibility by(specify actions needed to be eligible again). If you have any questions about this, call the Quality Assurance worker at 000-000-0000.
248	Head of Household Not Eligible The person listed as the head of household for your food assistance cannot get food assistance. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0035 388-468-0005	(Name) cannot get benefits because(specify why that person cannot get benefits – requirement not met and why they don't meet it).
249	Receipt Of Benefits From Another State During Month Your assistance unit already got benefits from another state this month. You can't get assistance from Washington and another state in the same month. Please contact your worker if you and your children have an emergency. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-468-0005 388-503-0505 388-505-0110 388-505-0210 388-505-0220	You already got benefits from (Name of State).
250	Not Aged, Blind Or Disabled – Medical You cannot get medical benefits under this program because you do not meet the rules set by the Social	388-505-0110 388-511-1105	None Required

	Security Administration (SSA). The rules say you must be age 65 or older, blind, or disabled. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
251	Already Received Food Assistance You already got food assistance this month. You cannot get more unless you just moved to a shelter for battered women and children. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-468-0005 388-408-0045	None Required
254	Under Previous Transfer Of Resources Penalty – Food Assistance Your assistance unit sold or gave away property for less than it was worth. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-488-0010	You transferred your (type of property) on 00/00/00. Since you did not get the fair market value, you cannot get benefits from 00/00/00 to 00/00/00. We told you about this on 00/00/00.
255	Transfer Penalty Still In Effect (/MA) Your penalty period for transferring money or property has not ended. Your penalty cannot be stopped unless you prove that you cannot pay for your housing, food, clothing, or health needs. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-488-0005 388-513-1365 388-488-0010	You transferred your (type of property) on 00/00/00. Since you did not get the fair market value, you cannot get benefits from 00/00/00 to 00/00/00. We told you about this on 00/00/00.

256	Fleeing Felon & Parole Violation – CA / FA Our rules say that no one fleeing or breaking parole/probation to avoid going to court or jail for a felony charge can get cash or food assistance. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-442-0010	Specify the information used to verify that A/R was fleeing or breaking probation/parole, and what the violation is. A finding that the A/R is breaking probation or parole must be from an administrative body or court. CSD needs to look at process.
257	Prug Related Felony Conviction – CA / FA You were convicted of a drug-related felony committed after August 21, 1996. You might be eligible if you meet certain conditions. Call me to find out if you qualify. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-442-0010	None Required .
258	Failed ABAWD Requirement You are an Able Bodied Adult Without any Dependents (ABAWD) who did not work or participate in a work or training program. You already got food assistance for three months in this 36-month period and cannot have more now. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0030 388-444-0035 388-444-0045	None Required
259	Temporary Absence Change Not Reported In 5 Days You did not let DSHS know that your child was going	388-418-0007	(name of child(ren) left your house on (date). You knew they were going to be gone for longer than 90 days because (specify information source and how

	to be gone for more than 90 days. As a penalty, you will not get your part of the grant for one month. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		recipient knew this).
260	Food Assistance Voluntary Quit – 2nd Offense You are not considered exempt from work requirements. Because this is the second time that you quit a job without good cause, you cannot get food assistance for three months. After that, you must comply with the work requirements to get food assistance again. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0075 388-444-0070	You quit your job at on 00/00/00. You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00 unless you reapply and (specify what client has to do to get benefits before that).
261	Food Assistance Voluntary Quit – 3rd Or Subsequent Offense You are not considered exempt from work requirements. Because this is the third time that you quit a job without good cause, you cannot get food assistance for six months. After that, you must comply with the work requirements to get food assistance again. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-444-0075 388-444-0070	You quit your job at on 00/00/00. You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00 unless you reapply and (specify what client has to do to get benefits before that).
262	Convicted of Receiving PA In 2 Or More States You were convicted of lying about your address to get assistance in two or more states at the same	388-446-0005 388-446-0010	None Required

	time. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
263	Convicted Of Unlawful Practices You cannot get cash assistance right now because of a court order. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-446-0005 388-446-0010	You were convicted on 00/00/00. The court order says you cannot get benefits until 00/00/00.
264	Minor Parent Inappropriate Living Situation Because you are an unmarried parent who is younger than age 18, the department must approve your living arrangement if you are not living with your parent, legal guardian or other adult relative. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-486-0005	None Required
265	Minor Parent Failed School Requirement To get assistance, you must be in high school or in another program approved by the department. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-486-0010	None Required
266	Non-Cooperation With TPL We did not get your form about other coverage for your medical bills. You cannot get medical benefits from DSHS until we have the information. Your children can still get medical assistance.	388-505-0540	None Required

	See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
267	Initial WorkFirst Sanction You are not getting your part of the grant because you did not follow the rules about your IRP (Individual Responsibility Plan). You are in WorkFirst sanction. There are penalties for being in sanction. The penalties get more severe the longer you are in sanction. They also get more severe the second and third time you are placed in sanction. See the attachment to this letter for more information. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-310-1600 388-310-0400 388-310-0500	(Name) did not(specify IRP requirement not met) on 00/00/00. S/he can regain eligibility by
268	40% WorkFirst Sanction You are only getting 60% of your grant because you did not follow the rules about your IRP (Individual Responsibility Plan). You are in WorkFirst sanction. There are penalties for being in sanction. See the attachment to this letter for more information. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-310-1600	(Name) did not(specify IRP requirement not met) on 00/00/00. We told you about this on 00/00/00. (Name) can regain eligibility by
271	Trafficking Less Than \$500 Or For Controlled Substance You were convicted of trafficking \$500 or less in food assistance.	388-446-0020	You cannot get benefits until 00/00/00 because you(specify conviction).

	See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
272	Permanent Disqualification – Illegal Trafficking More Than \$500 Or For Controlled Substance	388-446-0020	You cannot get benefits from 00/00/00 to 00/00/00 because you
	You cannot get food assistance because you were convicted of trading food assistance of \$500 or more to get a controlled substance or firearms or because you broke a food assistance rule on purpose for the third time. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		·
275	No Longer Receiving SSI	388-474-0005	None Required
	You no longer get SSI (Supplemental Security Income). See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		

276	 No Medical Emergency Your medical situation does not meet one or more of the following requirements: You must apply within 3 months after the month of your medical emergency. Your medial emergency must cost more than \$2,000. DSHS must define your medical situation as an emergency. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code): 	388-438-0100 388-500-0005 388-438-0110	None Required
279	QMB Start Date – Administrative Use Only	None	None Required
280	Not Entitled To Medicare Part A DSHS cannot pay for your Medicare Part B premium because you are not eligible for Medicare Part A. If you have questions about your Medicare coverage, call your Social Security Office. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-517-0300	None Required
281	Waiver Not Approved You need an approved plan of care before we can help pay for your care provider. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-515-1505 388-515-1510 388-515-1530	We do not have a plan of care for your (type of home or community based (HCB) program).

282	Indian Food Distribution Program Your assistance unit got food from an Indian Food Distribution Program this month. You are not allowed to get food from two FNS (Food and Nutrition Services) programs in one month. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-400-0040	None Required
283	Newborn Not Living With Mother Your baby no longer lives with you. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-505-0210	None Required
284	Failed To Meet Spenddown Requirement We did not have enough medical bills to cover your Spenddown amount. Reapply for a new Spenddown period if you get more medical bills or your income/resources change. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-416-0020 388-416-0030	None Required
285	Income Exceeds 250% Of FPL (CHIP) The amount of your countable income is more than the maximum for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-478-0075 388-505-0210	The income limit for your family size is \$.

286	Cash Diversion – Not Eligible For TANF To get Diversion Cash Assistance everyone in your family must be able to get TANF/SFA (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/State Family Assistance). See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-432-0005	If no other reason code or letter: You are not eligible for TANF/SFA because
287	Enrollment Packet Not Received (CHIP) We were unable to complete your request for medical benefits because you did not return the needed information. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-406-0025 388-406-0030	None Required
288	Ineligible ESLMB Already Receiving MA You are not eligible for the ESLMB Program because you are receiving Medicaid Benefits. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-517-0300	None Required
289	Failed To Appear For Application Appointment CA/MA/FA You or a representative did not appear for the scheduled appointment required to determine your eligibility for financial, medical or food stamp assistance.	388-406-0050 388-406-0035 388-452-0005,	None Required

	See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
290	Overdue Incapacity Review We don't have the incapacity information needed to	388-448-0160	None Required
	extend your benefits. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
292	Group Home Decertified The facility where you live is no longer certified to get food assistance for you. You can't get food assistance while you live there. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):	388-408-0040 388-460-0010	You live at (Name of Facility).
293	Failed Age Requirement for Cash-Related Medical	388-404-0005	None Required
	Your child is over 18 and no longer eligible for medical benefits. If you are also listed above, you cannot get benefits either because of your child's age. Both of you will still get cash assistance. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
294	Changed To Family Planning	388-462-0015	None Required
	Since you are no longer pregnant, the type of medical coverage you receive has changed. You will start receiving coverage for only family planning		

	services. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
295	Dependent Has Creditable Medical Coverage (CHIP)	388-542-0150	None Required
	Your child/children have other medical coverage. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
296	Health Plan Not Chosen (CHIP)	388-542-0150	None Required
	You did not choose a health plan for your child/children. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
297	AU Did Not Agree To Pay Premiums And Co- Payments (CHIP)	388-542-0150	None Required
	You did not agree to pay the required premiums and co-pays. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
298	AU Stopped Employer Sponsored Health Care Coverage (CHIP)	388-542-0300	None Required
	You stopped your employer sponsored health care coverage for your child/children. If you had a reason for stopping the coverage, contact your worker so they can determine if you meet the 'Good Cause'		

		reason for stopping the coverage. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		
2	99	Premiums Not Paid (CHIP)	388-542-0150	None Required
		You are losing CHIP coverage because you have not paid the premiums for 4 months or more. To keep CHIP, your past due premium must be paid before the ending date listed above. Mail your payment to the Office of Financial Recovery, PO Box 3951, Olympia, WA 98503. See WAC rule (Washington Administrative Code):		